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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Nyce et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/543,679

Confirmation No.: 6742

Filed: January 22, 2003

Examiner: Janet L. Ford Epps

For: *Low Adenosine Anti-Sense Oligonucleotide, Compositions, Kit & Method for Treatment of Airway Disorders Associated with Bronchoconstriction, Lung Inflammation, Allergy(ies) & Surfactant Depletion*

Date: February 1, 2005

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 29, 2004, which set a three month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is February 1, 2005.

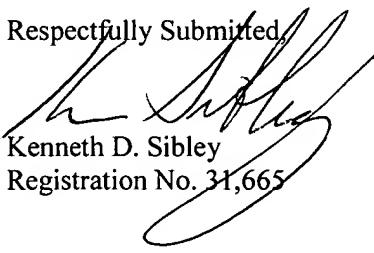
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A reply to the above-noted Notice of Allowance in the form of the Issue Fee Transmittal, along with a check in the amount of \$730.00 (\$700.00 for payment of the Issue Fee plus \$30.00 for patent copies) is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$750.00 for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,


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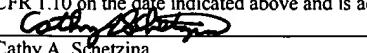
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